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**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AS and AT are cited for the reasons noted in the German Patent Office report of November 18, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

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30 International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed together with Form 1449 for the Examiner's review.

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